

RESOLUTION 2013-01

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TO
RECLASSIFY THE CITY OF CLARKSON
FROM THE SIXTH TO THE FIFTH CLASS

WHEREAS, the City of Clarkson notes it has experienced unprecedented growth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clarkson is now classified as a City of the Sixth Class; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such growth the City of Clarkson's population numbers at least 1,001 persons; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, cities with a population of more than 1,000 persons shall be classified as those of the Fifth Class; and

WHEREAS, the most recent United States Census estimate reports the population of the City of Clarkson to be 875 persons, and

WHEREAS, the City of Clarkson believes the United States Census estimate grossly underestimates its population for the reasons enumerated in the attached document, which is made a part of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clarkson does not have the monetary resources for the manpower to conduct its own census and considers it unfair to the citizens to wait until the 2020 census; and

WHEREAS, the rate of growth which Clarkson has experienced over the last several years has continued unabated and of and by itself give credence to the City of Clarkson's population to have surpassed the necessary number of 1,000 persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Clarkson respectfully requests the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky reclassify its status from the Sixth Class to the Fifth Class.

Adopted this 14th day of October, 2013.

ATTEST:

Alicia Hayes
CITY CLERK

Bonnie G. Henderson
BONNIE G. HENDERSON, MAYOR

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ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES
SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BY Alicia Adkins

ATTACHMENT: RESOLUTION 2013-01

The United State Census estimate grossly underestimated the population of the City of Clarkson because:

1. A 2009 survey reported that 53% of the houses in Clarkson were rental properties, if anything this percentage has increased in the years since. Countless research has demonstrated that renters due to their transitory nature are under reported by the census. We believe that this is true of the count for Clarkson.
2. Demographics from the 2010 Census give the percentage of Clarkson's population which is of Hispanic origin as 1.7 percent. This number has increased substantially in the three years since the last census. Countless research has proven that Hispanic origin is underreported for several reasons.
3. Data from the last census estimated that the average count as 2.3 people per household. Looking at other data such as school attendance this number seems quite low. The percentage of minors in the city limits seems to have increased leading to more evidence that the 2010 population is understated.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Clarkson, Kentucky, and as such officer. I further certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of Resolution 2013-01 and Attachment duly adopted by the Commission of the City of Clarkson on October 14, 2013, signed by the Mayor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of October, 2013.


ALICIA HAYES, CITY CLERK